

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District" (FRL-8783-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 5, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1528. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act, a report relative to action taken to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Categories of Archaeological Material; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1529. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act, a report relative to extending the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Honduras Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Categories of Archaeological Material; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1530. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System Payment Update for Rate Year Beginning July 1, 2009 (RY 2010)" (RIN0938-AP50) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 5, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1531. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the website address of a report entitled "Country Report on Terrorism 2008"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1532. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the incidental capture of sea turtles in commercial shrimping operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1533. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's second FY 2009 quarterly report; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1534. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a quarterly report entitled, "Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1535. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, the report of a draft bill "To authorize an amendment to the Articles of Agreement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development increasing the basic votes of members"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DODD, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

Special Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban

Affairs During the 110th Congress Pursuant to Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the United States Senate" (Rept. No. 111-17).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

\*Ines R. Triay, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management).

\*Jo-Ellen Darcy, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

\*Michael Nacht, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

\*Elizabeth Lee King, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

\*Wallace C. Gregson, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

\*Air Force nomination of Col. Michael W. Miller, to be Brigadier General.

\*Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Marc E. Rogers, to be Lieutenant General.

\*Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Owen, to be Lieutenant General.

\*Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Robert R. Allardice, to be Lieutenant General.

\*Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Frank G. Klotz, to be Lieutenant General.

\*Air Force nominations beginning with Brigadier General Thomas K. Andersen and ending with Brigadier General Janet C. Wolfenbarger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 20, 2009. (minus 2 nominees: Brigadier General Richard T. Devereaux; Brigadier General Noel T. Jones)

\*Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Larry O. Spencer, to be Lieutenant General.

\*Navy nomination of Adm. Jonathan W. Greenert, to be Admiral.

\*Navy nomination of Adm. Patrick M. Walsh, to be Admiral.

\*Navy nomination of Vice Adm. John C. Harvey, Jr., to be Admiral.

\*Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Samuel J. Locklear III, to be Vice Admiral.

\*Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Richard W. Hunt, to be Vice Admiral.

\*Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Mark D. Harnitchek, to be Vice Admiral.

\*Navy nomination of Capt. Mark L. Tidd, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

\*Marine Corps nominations beginning with Brigadier General George J. Allen and ending with Brigadier General John E. Wissler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 3, 2009.

\*Marine Corps nominations beginning with Colonel John J. Broadmeadow and ending with Colonel Vincent R. Stewart, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 23, 2009.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Michael F. Adames and ending with Kathryn D. Vanderlinden, which nominations were re-

ceived by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 10, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Paul L. Cannon and ending with Cherri S. Wheeler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 25, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Richard Edward Alford and ending with Richard D. Younts, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 25, 2009.

Air Force nomination of George E. Loughran, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Raymond B. Abarca, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Ian C. B. Diaz, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with William T. Houston and ending with David L. Wells II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 21, 2009.

Army nomination of Elizabeth M. Sherr, to be Major.

Army nomination of Erin T. Doyle, to be Major.

Army nomination of Scott A. Bier, to be Major.

Army nomination of Robert G. Young, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with George R. Berry and ending with Perry W. Sarver, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 21, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Michael G. Amundson and ending with Paul C. Thorn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 21, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Buster D. Akers, Jr. and ending with Michael T. Zell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 21, 2009.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with John W. Hahn IV and ending with Stephanie L. Malmanger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 21, 2009.

Navy nomination of Michael T. Echols, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Gregory J. Hazlett, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Brian J. Ellis, Jr., to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Jesus S. Moreno, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Colleen L. Jackson, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Gregory P. Mitchell, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Jonathan V. Ahlstrom and ending with Joel E. Yoder, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 21, 2009.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated: